

INDEPENDENT LIVING CENTERS

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ISSUE BRIEF

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Independent living centers (ILCs) are non-residential community based organizations that provide services and advocacy for individuals with all types of disabilities. There are nearly 500 ILCs across the United States. There are six private nonprofit ILCs in Utah. Each ILC has a board of directors. Boards are made up of at least 51% of individuals with disabilities. ILC staff are also required by the *Rehabilitation Act* to be composed of 51 percent people with disabilities. Staff play an important role in the delivery of services to enhance the independence of people with disabilities. Services provided in ILCs include peer support, independent living skills training, information and referral, advocacy, and transition in three parts including: 1) nursing home transition, 2) nursing home diversion, and 3) youth transition. ILCs also work to make communities more accepting of individuals with disabilities. ILCs provide services to individuals of all ages and all disabilities. The six ILCs in Utah are located in: Salt Lake City, Logan, Price, St. George, Provo, and Ogden, with eight branch offices to insure coverage of all 29 counties. ILCs are mandated through the *Federal Rehabilitation Act*.

INDEPENDENT LIVING CENTERS - SOURCES OF FUNDING FOR FEDERAL FISCAL YEAR 2015

Although ILCs in Utah are all private nonprofit organizations, Table 1 demonstrates that 92 percent of independent living center funding in Utah comes from either state (64%) or federal (28%). Only 7 percent comes from private sources.

Utah Independent Living Centers Sources of Funding for Federal Fiscal Year 2016								
Revenue Sources:	Utah Independent Living Center (SLC)	Options for Independence (Logan)	Active ReEntry Center for Independent Living (Price)	Red Rock Center for Independence (St. George)	Ability First Independent Living Center (Provo)	Roads to Independence (Ogden)	Utah Statewide Independent Living Council - Headquarters in SLC	Total Utah Independent Living System
State Funds Passed Through	589,473	414,884	556,479	490,845	573,526	676,892	71,096	3,373,195
Local Government Funds	-	-	8,678	39,690	-	-	-	48,368
Federal Funds:								
Title VII, Chapter 1, Part B	71,479	60,650	66,905	58,462	21,975	24,195	-	303,666
Title VII, Chapter 1, Part C	345,416	119,661	123,751	125,916	19,483	17,534	-	751,761
Title VII, Chapter 2	-	69,872	69,872	70,763	-	-	-	210,507
Rehab Act, Section 110 (Innov. & Expansion)	-	-	-	-	-	-	102,470	102,470
Other Federal Funds	13,950	5,702	21,650	54,752	-	7,100	-	103,154
Total Federal Funds	430,845	255,885	282,178	309,893	41,458	48,829	102,470	1,471,558
Private Resources:								
Foundations, Corporations, or Trust Grants	12,214	6,000	37,360	938	1,000	1,000	-	58,512
Donations from Individuals	16,400	13,401	1,620	44,679	365	1,416	-	77,881
Membership Fees	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Investment Income/Endowment	1,687	-	-	-	5	-	-	1,692
Fees for Services (program income, etc.)	-	-	-	-	27,836	107,558	-	135,394
Other Resources	47,412	2,976	9,653	12,854	18,867	1,028	-	92,790
Total Private Resources	77,713	22,377	48,633	58,471	48,073	111,002	-	366,269
Total Resources	1,098,031	693,146	895,968	898,899	663,057	836,723	173,566	5,259,390

Figures provided by the Utah State Office of Rehabilitation and taken from the FFY 2016 RSA 704 federal report.